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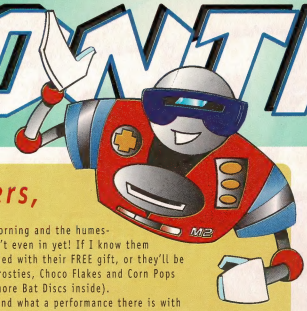

Hey, Boomers,

Ten o'clock in the morning and the humes-who-think they-in-charge aren't even in yet! If I know them they'll either be too preoccupied with their FREE gift, or they'll be diving into packs of Kellogs Frosties, Choco Flakes and Corn Pops (where rumour has it there's more Bat Discs inside).

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BRAVEHOG

NEW STORY

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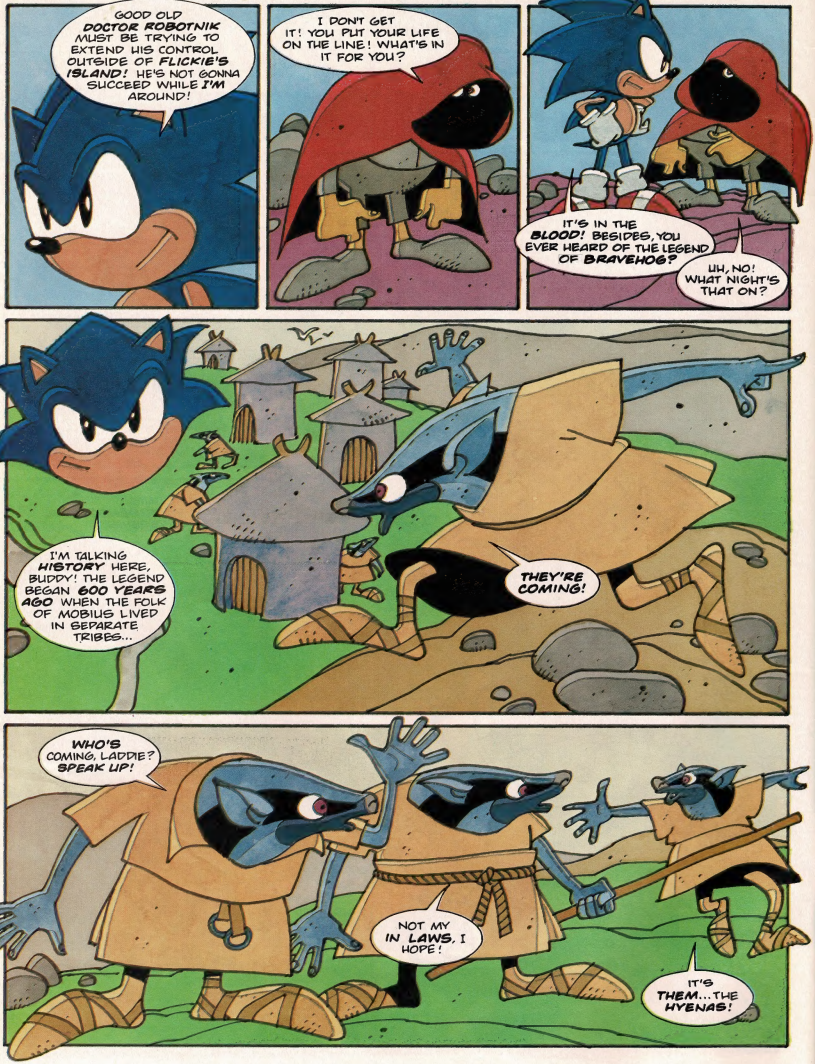
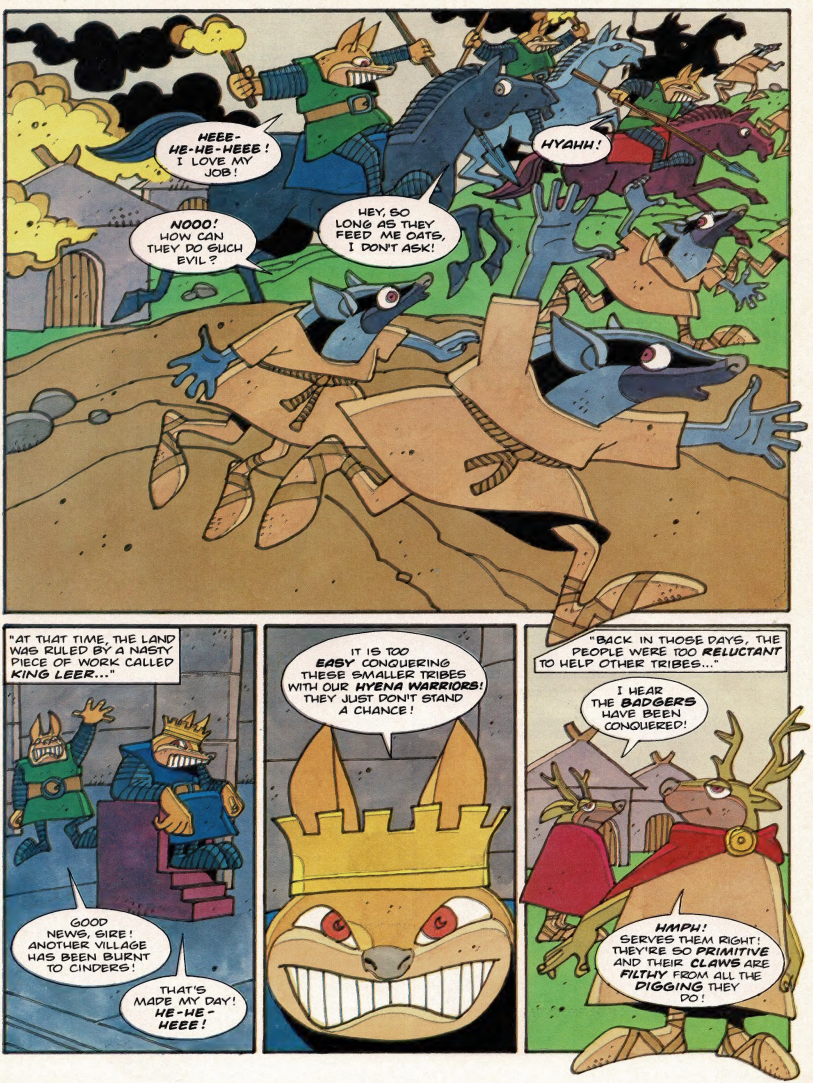
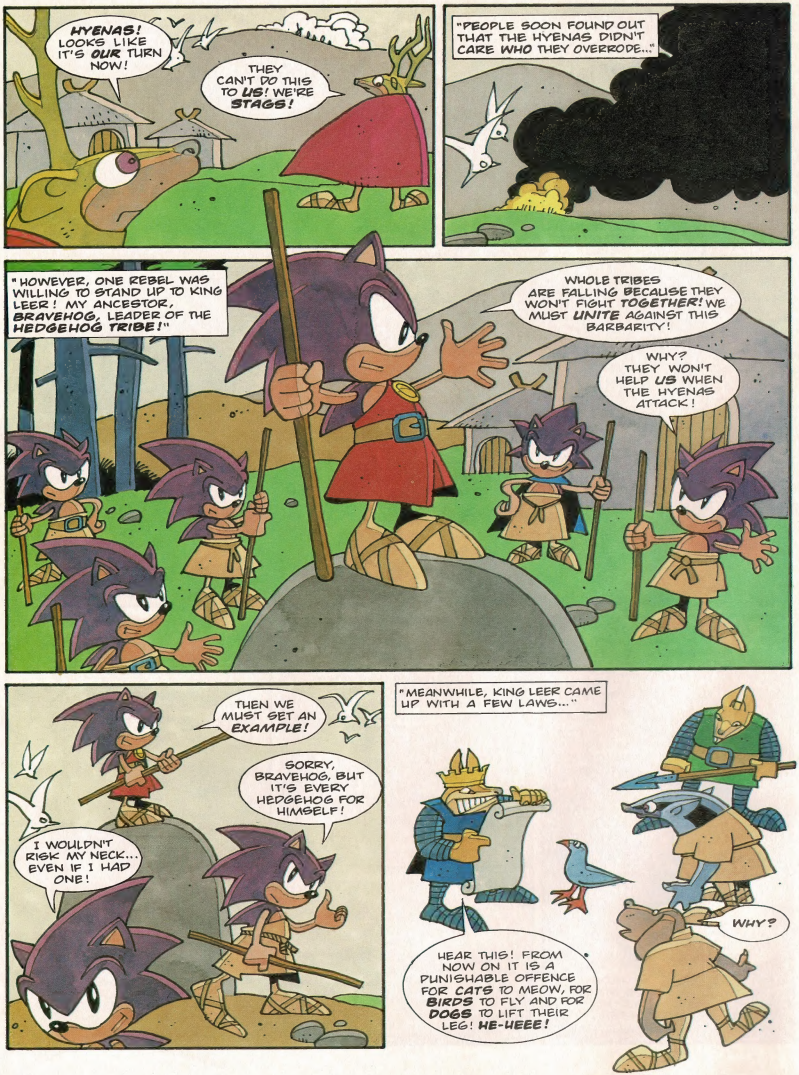
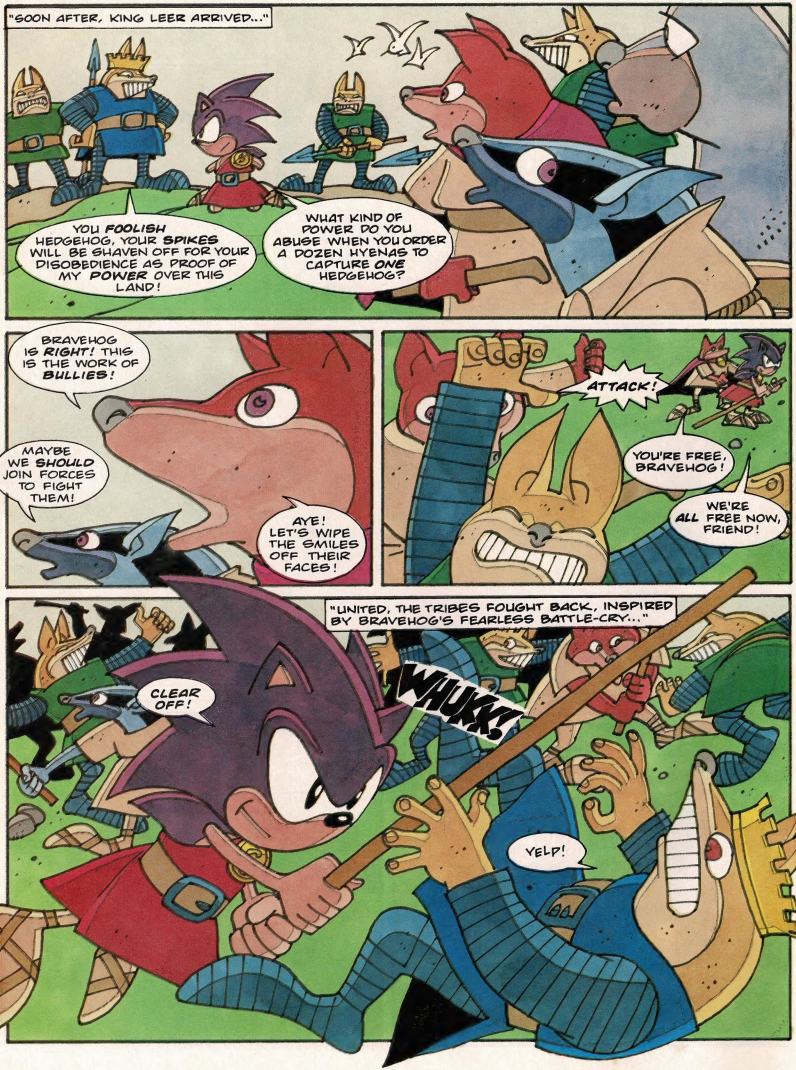
THE PLACE: PLANET MOBIUS!
THE TIME: THE PRESENT (ABOUT LUNCH-TIME)...
GASP!... PANT!... BADNIKS CLOSING IN! CAN'T OUTRUN THEM!
RELAX, PAL! YOU DON'T HAVE TO OUTRUN THEM!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, I PRESUME?
KDANK!
SPRAKK!
GASP! DOES THIS HAPPEN OFTEN AROUND HERE?
TWEET!
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY MAINLY! WEIRD, THAT!

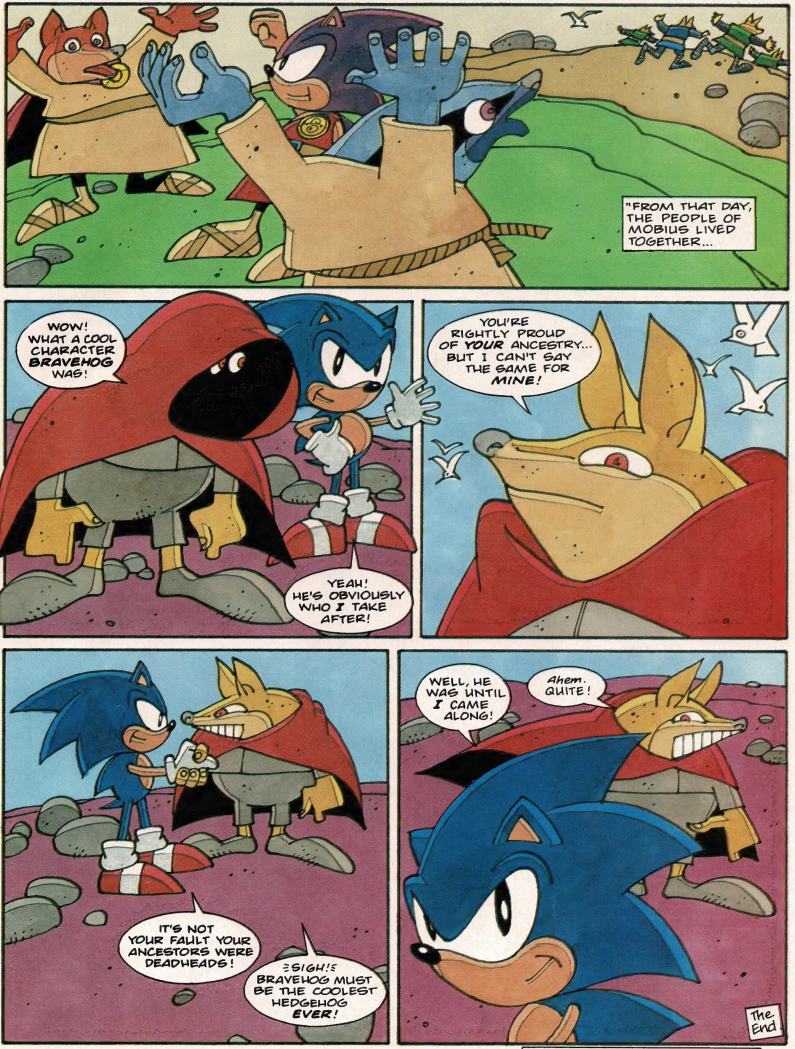

GOOD OLD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MUST BE TRYING TO EXTEND HIS CONTROL OUTSIDE OF FLICKIE'S ISLAND! HE'S NOT GONNA SUCCEED WHILE I'M AROUND!
I DON'T GET IT! YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE! WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
IT'S IN THE BLOOD! BESIDES, YOU EVER HEARD OF THE LEGEND OF BRAVEHOG?
UH, NO! WHAT NIGHT'S THAT ON?
I'M TALKING HISTORY HERE, BUDDY! THE LEGEND BEGAN 600 YEARS AGO WHEN THE FOLK OF MOBIUS LIVED IN SEPARATE TRIBES...
THEY'RE COMING!
WHO'S COMING, LADDIE? SPEAK UP!
NOT MY IN LAWS, I HOPE!
IT'S THEM...THE HYENAS!


HEEE-HE-HE-HEEE! I LOVE MY JOB!
HYAHH!
NOOO! HOW CAN THEY DO SUCH EVIL?
HEY, SO LONG AS THEY FEED ME OATS, I DON'T ASK!
"AT THAT TIME, THE LAND WAS RULED BY A NASTY PIECE OF WORK CALLED KING LEER..."
GOOD NEWS, SIRE! ANOTHER VILLAGE HAS BEEN BURNT TO CINDERS!
THAT'S MADE MY DAY! HE-HE-HEEE!
IT IS TOO EASY CONQUERING THESE SMALLER TRIBES WITH OUR HYENA WARRIORS! THEY JUST DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
"BACK IN THOSE DAYS, THE PEOPLE WERE TOO RELUCTANT TO HELP OTHER TRIBES..."
I HEAR THE BADGERS HAVE BEEN CONQUERED!
HMPH! SERVES THEM RIGHT! THEY'RE SO PRIMITIVE AND THEIR CLAWS ARE FILTHY FROM ALL THE DIGGING THEY DO!

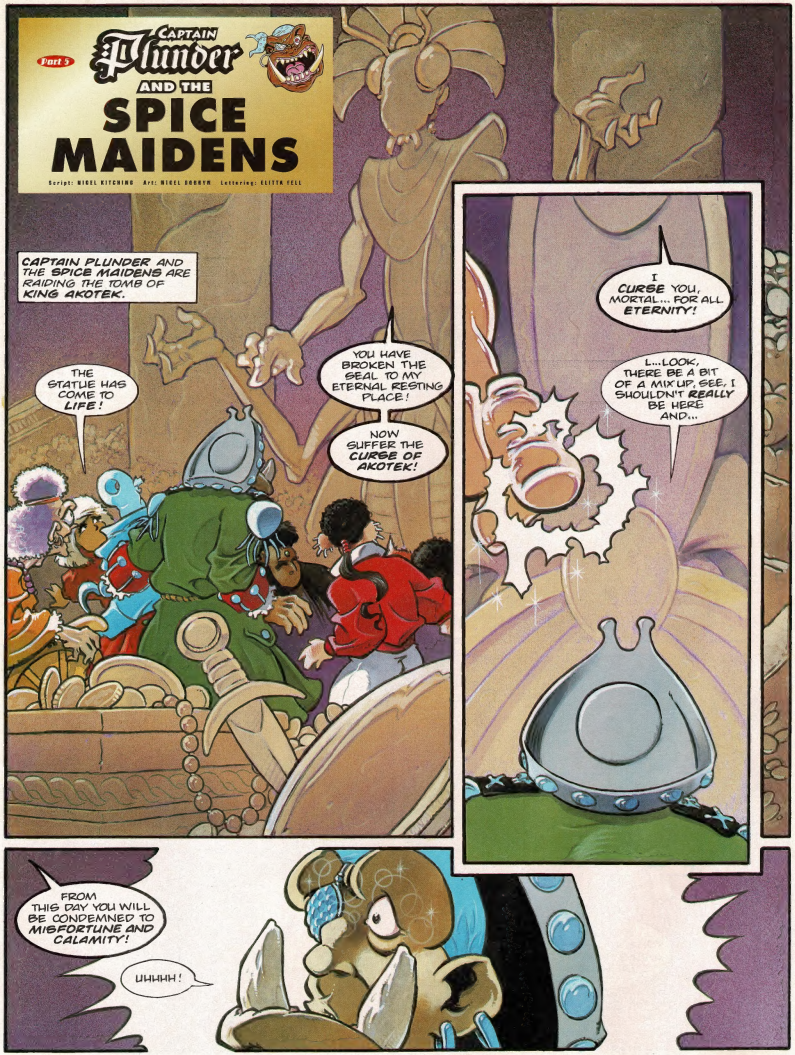

HYENAS! LOOKS LIKE IT'S OUR TURN NOW!
THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US! WE'RE STAGS!
"PEOPLE SOON FOUND OUT THAT THE HYENAS DIDN'T CARE WHO THEY OVERRODE..."
"HOWEVER, ONE REBEL WAS WILLING TO STAND UP TO KING LEER! MY ANCESTOR, BRAVEHOG, LEADER OF THE HEDGEHOG TRIBE!"
WHOLE TRIBES ARE FALLING BECAUSE THEY WON'T FIGHT TOGETHER! WE MUST UNITE AGAINST THIS BARBARITY!
WHY? THEY WON'T HELP US WHEN THE HYENAS ATTACK!
THEN WE MUST SET AN EXAMPLE!
SORRY, BRAVEHOG, BUT IT'S EVERY HEDGEHOG FOR HIMSELF!
I WOULDN'T RISK MY NECK... EVEN IF I HAD ONE!
"MEANWHILE, KING LEER CAME UP WITH A FEW LAWS..."
HEAR THIS! FROM NOW ON IT IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENCE FOR CATS TO MEOW, FOR BIRDS TO FLY AND FOR DOGS TO LIFT THEIR LEG! HE-HEEE!
WHY?

MY LORD! THAT DOG JUST DEFIED YOU! I SAW HIM!
WHAT?
JUST FOR THAT I'LL WIPE OUT YOUR COUSINS, THE FOX TRIBE NEXT! TAKE HIM AWAY!
"LEER'S TROOPS WERE ORDERED TO ATTACK THE FOX TRIBE! THEY SEEMED DOOMED..."
HE-HE-HEEEE!
WE'VE HAD IT!
LAUGH THAT OFF!
KRAKK!
A HEDGEHOG, HELPING US?
LISTEN, WE CAN STAND AGAINST THESE CREEPS IF WE WORK TOGETHER!
BUT YOU'RE FROM A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY! WE CAN'T!
WHACK!
HEEE-UGHHH!
ERM... WE'D LIKE TO HELP, BUT...
HE-HEEE! BRAVEHOG IS OUR PRISONER!


"SOON AFTER, KING LEER ARRIVED..."
YOU FOOLISH HEDGEHOG, YOUR SPIKES WILL BE SHAVEN OFF FOR YOUR DISOBEDIENCE AS PROOF OF MY POWER OVER THIS LAND!
WHAT KIND OF POWER DO YOU ABUSE WHEN YOU ORDER A DOZEN HYENAS TO CAPTURE ONE HEDGEHOG?
BRAVEHOG IS RIGHT! THIS IS THE WORK OF BULLIES!
MAYBE WE SHOULD JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT THEM!
AYE! LET'S WIPE THE SMILES OFF THEIR FACES!
ATTACK!
YOU'RE FREE, BRAVEHOG!
WE'RE ALL FREE NOW, FRIEND!
"UNITED, THE TRIBES FOUGHT BACK, INSPIRED BY BRAVEHOG'S FEARLESS BATTLE-CRY..."
CLEAR OFF!
WHUKK!
YELP!


"FROM THAT DAY, THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS LIVED TOGETHER...
WOW! WHAT A COOL CHARACTER BRAVEHOG WAS!
YEAH! HE'S OBVIOUSLY WHO I TAKE AFTER!
YOU'RE RIGHTLY PROUD OF YOUR ANCESTRY... BUT I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR MINE!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOUR ANCESTORS WERE DEADHEADS!
SIGH!S BRAVEHOG MUST BE THE COOLEST HEDGEHOG EVER!
WELL, HE WAS UNTIL I CAME ALONG!
Ahem. QUITE!
The End

NEXT ISSUE: ROBOTNIK'S WRATH!


Part 3
CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THE SPICE MAIDENS
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CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THE SPICE MAIDENS ARE RAIDING THE TOMB OF KING AKOTEK.
THE STATUE HAS COME TO LIFE!
YOU HAVE BROKEN THE SEAL TO MY ETERNAL RESTING PLACE!
NOW SUFFER THE CURSE OF AKOTEK!
I CURSE YOU, MORTAL... FOR ALL ETERNITY!
L...LOOK, THERE BE A BIT OF A MIX UP, SEE, I SHOULDN'T REALLY BE HERE AND...
FROM THIS DAY YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED TO MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY!
UHHHH!

HMM... IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY STATUE AGAIN...
LOOK *LIVELY* NOW, GIRLS... LET'S GET THIS HERE *TREASURE* LOADED UP!
QUEEN ZORABEL *TRICKED* EE, CAP'N!
SHE KNEW ABOUT THE CURSE, SO SHE MADE SURE *YOU* WERE THE ONE TO BREAK THE SEAL ON THE TOMB!
AN' IT *WORKED* TOO! I ALWAYS SAID YOU BE THE *STUPIDEST* PIRATE ON MOBIUS!
I THINK IT MEANS YOU BE GOING TO GET A LOT OF *BAD LUCK*, CAP'N...
SO I BE LUMBERED WITH '*MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY*'... WHAT KIND OF STUPID CURSE BE THAT ANYWAY?
'BAD LUCK', THAT'S A *LAUGH*! HOW CAN MY LUCK GET ANY *WORSE*?

C'MON, FILCH, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! LET'S BE GETTING BACK TO THE SHIP!
YAAAAA!
OOFF! AGH! UGH! NGN!
MPH! MMMPH! MMPH!
HOLD STILL, CAP'N ...I'LL HELP YOU!
CHENG!
CHAKX!
AHH!

AAAGH! RUN FOR IT!
NO NEED, CAP'N... IT CAN'T HURT ME, I'M A GHOST!
OH NO...
CHINK!
AAAAGH!
KRASH!
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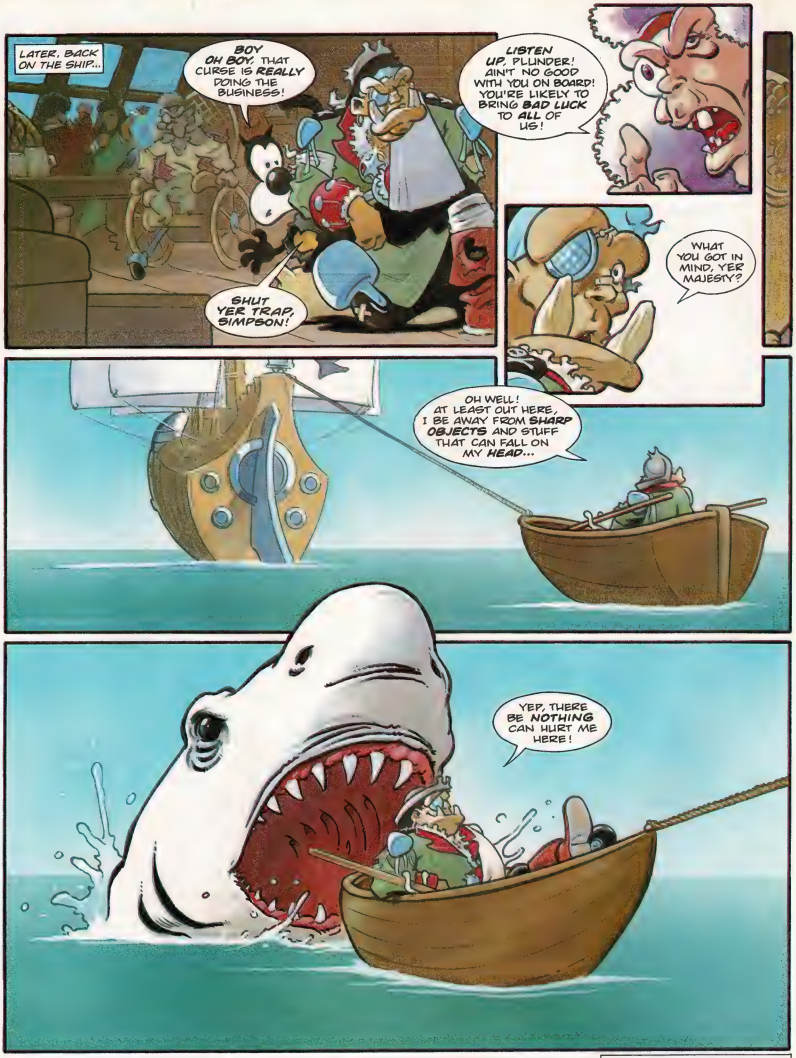
I THINK THE CURSE BE WORKING ALREADY, CAP'N!
AYE FILCH.. BE COULD BE RIGHT THERE!


LATER, BACK ON THE SHIP...
BOY, OH BOY, THAT CURSE IS REALLY DOING THE BUSINESS!
SHUT YER TRAP, SIMPSON!
LISTEN UP, PLUNDER! AIN'T NO GOOD WITH YOU ON BOARD! YOU'RE LIKELY TO BRING BAD LUCK TO ALL OF US!
WHAT YOU GOT IN MIND, YER MAJESTY?
OH WELL! AT LEAST OUT HERE, I BE AWAY FROM SHARP OBJECTS AND STUFF THAT CAN FALL ON MY HEAD...
YEP, THERE BE NOTHING CAN HURT ME HERE!

SATURN BOMBERMAN

Reviewed by Christopher Jones.

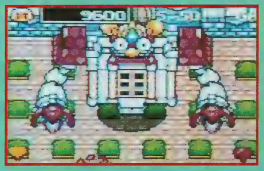
SATURN

GAME TYPE: ACTION
PLAYERS: 1-10

PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £39.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

If **Saturn Bomberman** sounds familiar to you then its because this game started life on the Mega Drive. This is one of those games like *Worms*, that possesses extreme playability. The graphics and sound aren't the best, but what it lacks for here it makes up for fun-wise! This game is designed for multi-player mayhem; as many as ten players can blast the smithereens out of each other on the same screen, but you do need the extra joypads and two multi-play adaptors for this.



When you're ready, it's 'bombs away' as you control little Bombermen who run around a two dimensional screen. Here the object of the game is to blast your opponents to kingdom come. This is done by planting bombs in the paths of your foe and then quickly running for cover before the explosion devastates the area.

Saturn Bomberman features power-ups to help players get away quickly from blast zones and various icons that give different skills to your Bomberman. Icons can allow players to send unexploded bombs to the other side of the screen, plant extra bombs in multiple drops and shift live bombs without being blown up. Others shaped like giant eggs hatch baby dinosaurs, which the Bomberman climbs aboard and rides to get around the playing area. Alternatively you can use the 'dino's' as shields for a bomb. However, doing this has as bad an effect on your dinosaur as the Ice Age did!

Saturn Bomberman is a good, fun game, however, the Saturn version is not all that different from the Mega Drive one, and you would expect better graphics and sounds for your money.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
Addictive and action packed gameplay.

GRAVES
Graphics and sound could be much better. A Mega Drive game in disguise?

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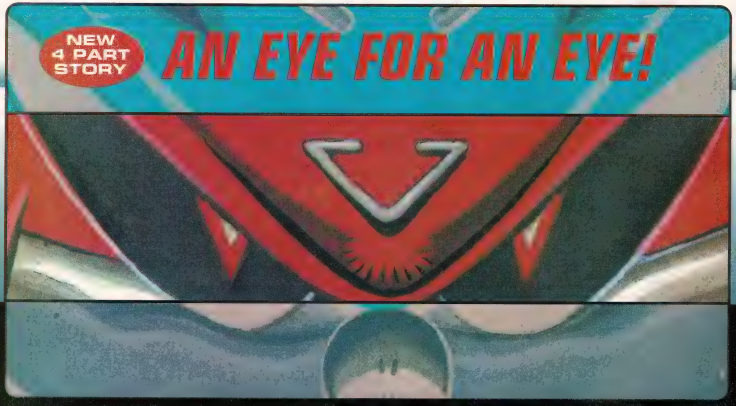

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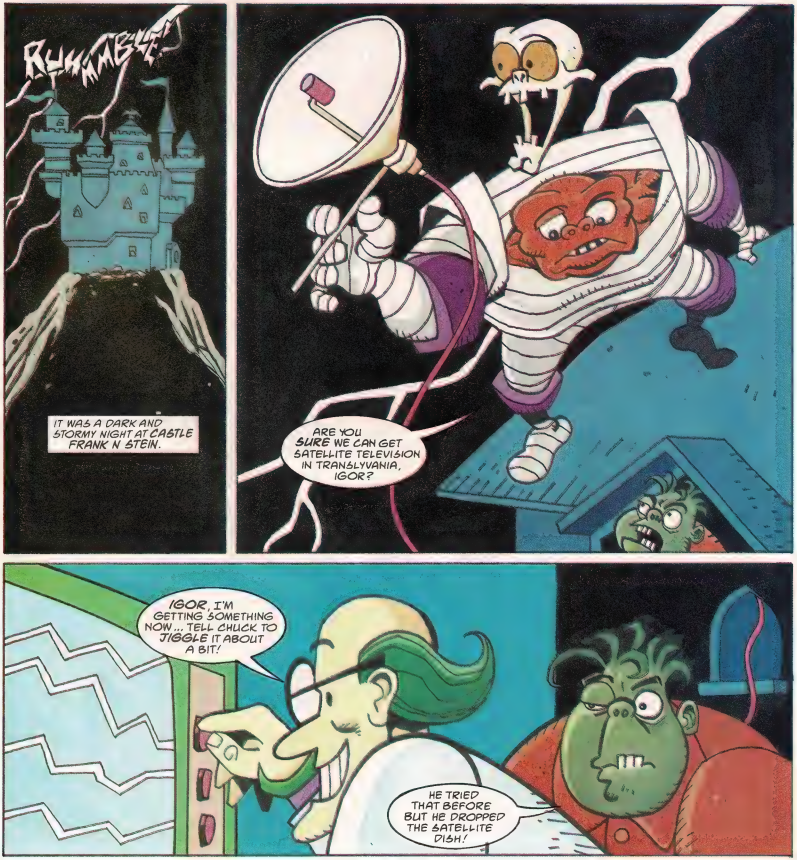
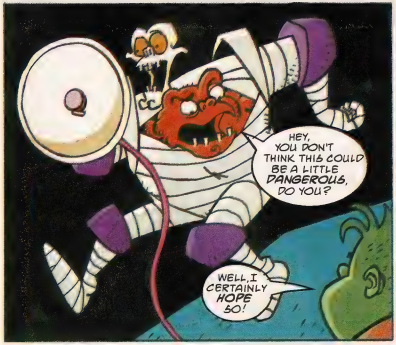
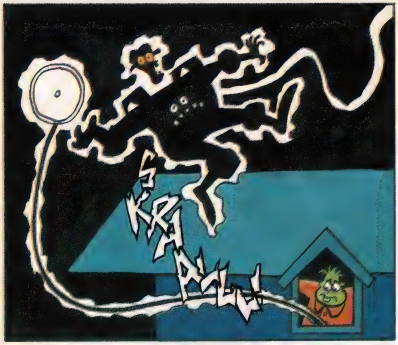

RUMMBLE!
IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN.
ARE YOU SURE WE CAN GET SATELLITE TELEVISION IN TRANSLYVANIA, IGOR?
IGOR, I'M GETTING SOMETHING NOW... TELL CHUCK TO JIGGLE IT ABOUT A BIT!
HE TRIED THAT BEFORE BUT HE DROPPED THE SATELLITE DISH!


HEY, YOU DON'T THINK THIS COULD BE A LITTLE DANGEROUS, DO YOU?
WELL, I CERTAINLY HOPE SO!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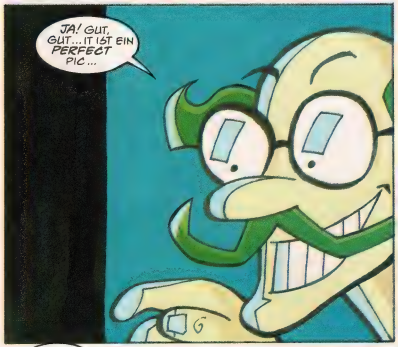
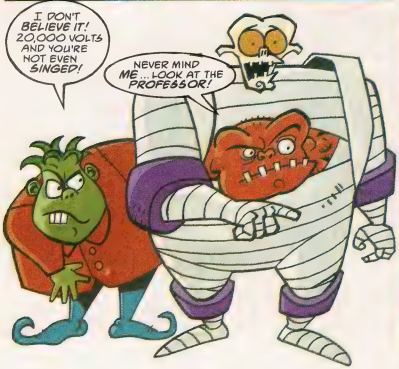
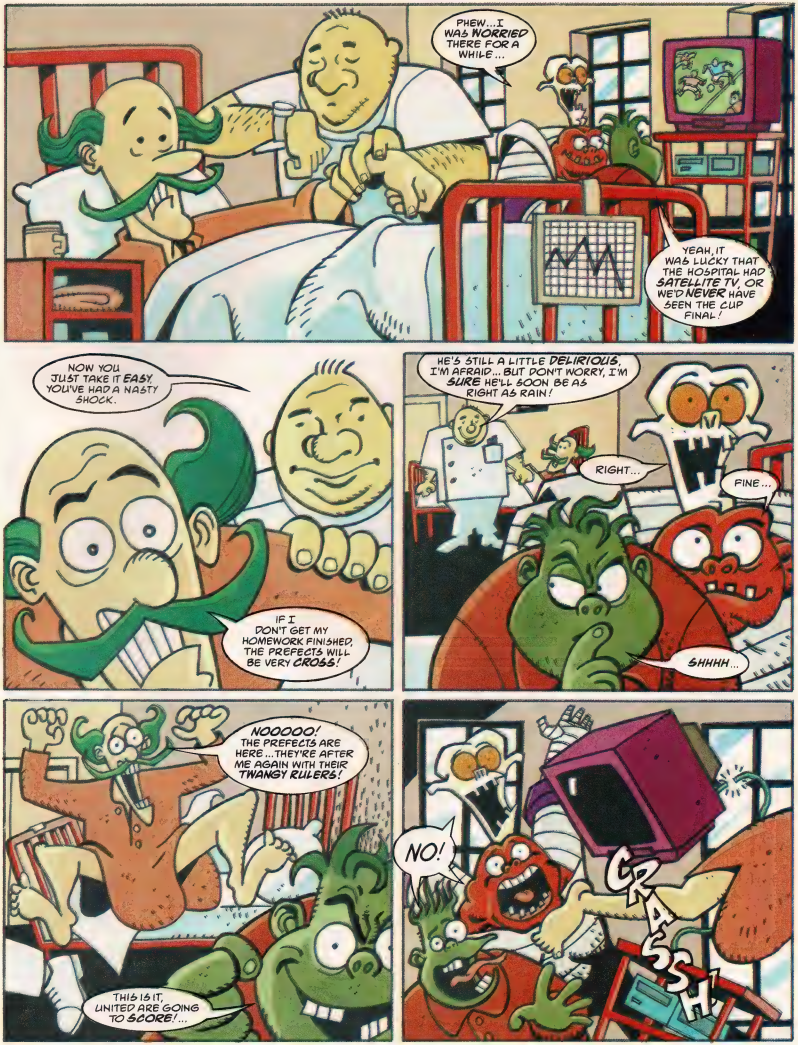

JA! GUT, GUT...IT IST EIN PERFECT PIC...

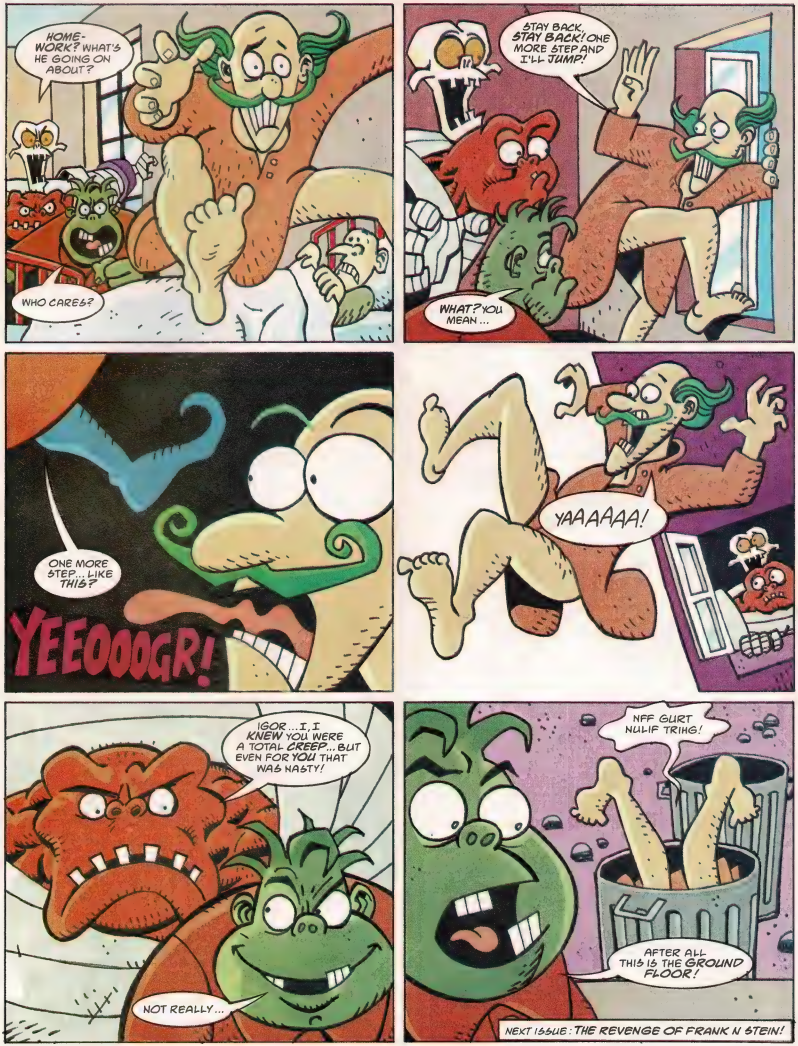
BAWOOOOM?!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT! 20,000 VOLTS AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN SINGED!
NEVER MIND ME...LOOK AT THE PROFESSOR!

IS IT TIME FOR MY COCOA, MUMMY? I'D LIKE TO GO TO BED NOW...


PHEW... I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A WHILE...
YEAH, IT WAS LUCKY THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD SATELLITE TV OR WE'D NEVER HAVE SEEN THE CUP FINAL!
NOW YOU JUST TAKE IT EASY, YOU'VE HAD A NASTY SHOCK.
IF I DON'T GET MY HOMEWORK FINISHED, THE PREFECTS WILL BE VERY CROSS!
HE'S STILL A LITTLE DELIRIOUS, I'M AFRAID... BUT DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE HE'LL SOON BE AS RIGHT AS RAIN!
RIGHT...
FINE...
SHHHH...
NOOOOO! THE PREFECTS ARE HERE... THEY'RE AFTER ME AGAIN WITH THEIR TWANGY RULERS!
THIS IS IT, UNITED ARE GOING TO SCORE!...
NO!
CRASH!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THAT WAS THE ONLY TV IN THE HOSPITAL!
KILL HIM!
STOP! HE'S NOT WELL!
WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS MIND!
LET ME AT HIM!
I'M SORRY... YOU CAN'T COPY MY HOMEWORK ...I ...I FORGOT TO DO IT!
HELP!


HOME-WORK? WHAT'S HE GOING ON ABOUT?
WHO CARES?
STAY BACK, STAY BACK! ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL JUMP!
WHAT? YOU MEAN ...
ONE MORE STEP... LIKE THIS?
YEEOOOGR!
YAAAAAA!
IGOR... I, I KNEW YOU WERE A TOTAL ZREEP... BUT EVEN FOR YOU THAT WAS NASTY!
NOT REALLY...
NFF GURT NULIF TRING!
AFTER ALL THIS IS THE GROUND FLOOR!
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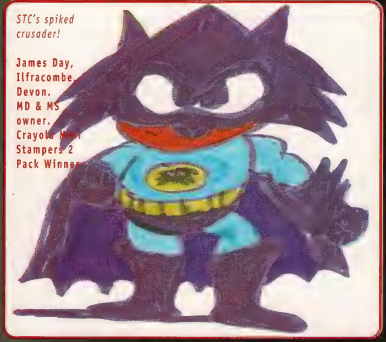

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DOUBLE SONIC

Part 2

ZERO ZONE

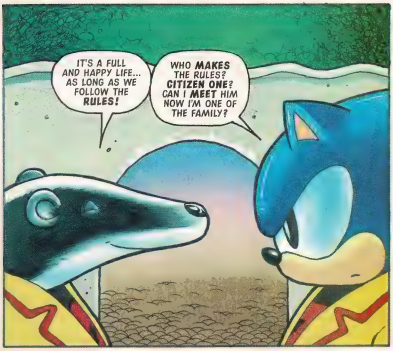
Script: LEW STRINGER B & w art: ANDY PRITCHETT Colour: JOHN M BURNS Lettering: TOM FRAME

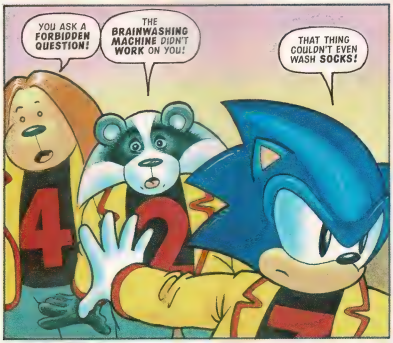
SONIC IS A PRISONER IN A ZONE WHERE NAMES ARE FORBIDDEN AND EVERYONE IS JUST A NUMBER! FURTHERMORE, HE HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED INTO LOSING HIS IDENTITY. . .
THE PROCESS IS COMPLETE! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?
I AM CITIZEN SEVEN! THIS ZONE IS MY HOME FOR NOW... FOREVER!

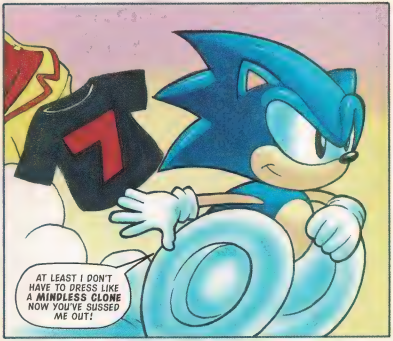
YOU CAN JOIN IN WITH OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES NOW YOU'RE ONE OF US!
WE HAVE A STRICT ROUTINE THAT BEGINS AT SIX O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING!

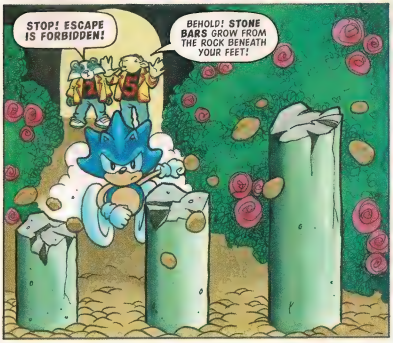
YOU MUST HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE THEN?
ABSOLUTELY! WE HAVE TO STAND AROUND ALL DAY AND WATCH THE GRASS GROW!
ANOTHER FOUR MILLIMETRES SINCE YESTERDAY, CITIZEN TWO!

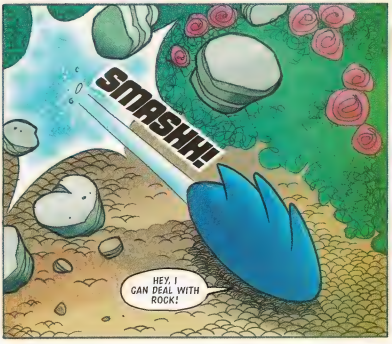
ER... THAT'S ALL YOU DO?
HAHAHAHA! DON'T BE SILLY! WE COUNT CLOUDS TOO!
OOH! THERE'S A FLUFFY ONE!


IT'S A FULL AND HAPPY LIFE... AS LONG AS WE FOLLOW THE RULES!
WHO MAKES THE RULES? CITIZEN ONE? CAN I MEET HIM NOW I'M ONE OF THE FAMILY?

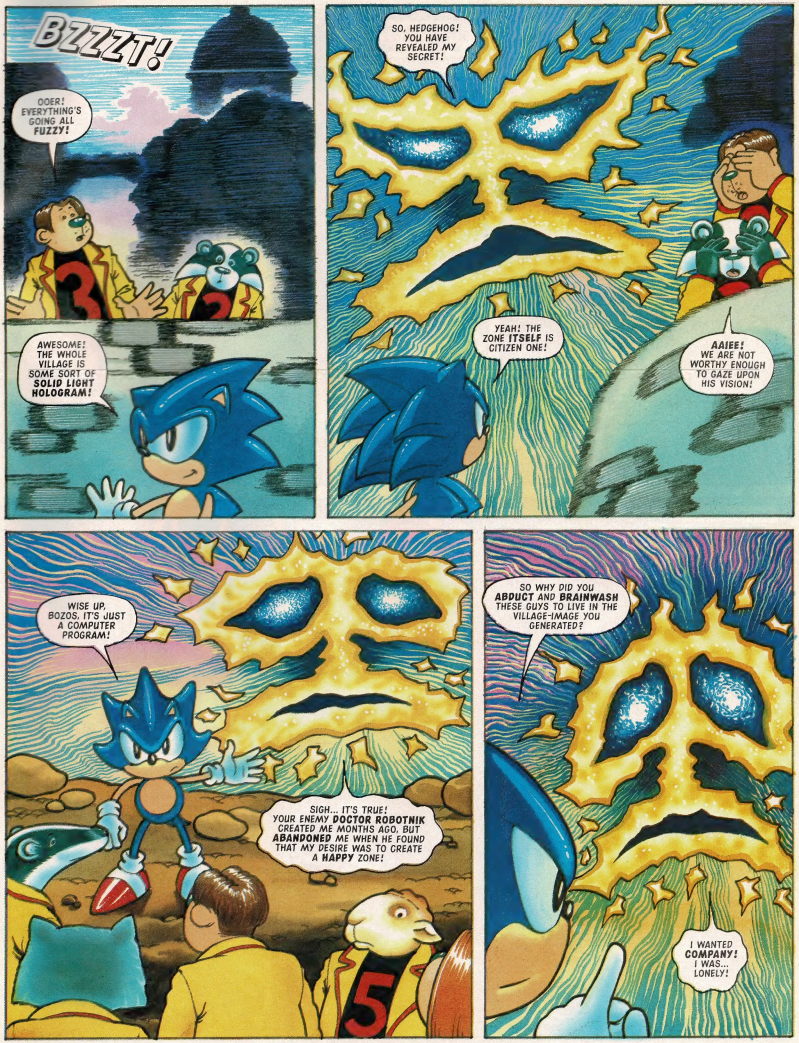

YOU ASK A FORBIDDEN QUESTION!
THE BRAINWASHING MACHINE DIDN'T WORK ON YOU!
THAT THING COULDN'T EVEN WASH SOCKS!


AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE TO DRESS LIKE A MINDLESS CLONE NOW YOU'VE SUSSED ME OUT!


STOP! ESCAPE IS FORBIDDEN!
BEHOLD! STONE BARS GROW FROM THE ROCK BENEATH YOUR FEET!


SMASH!!
HEY, I CAN DEAL WITH ROCK!

GET IT TOGETHER, CAMPERS! I'M LEADING US OUT OF HERE!
B-BUT WE LIKE THIS ZONE!
NICE LAWNS... CLOUDS... IT'S PERFECTION!
THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HYPNOTISED INTO BELIEVING! DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING UNREAL ABOUT THIS PLACE?
THINKING IS FORBIDDEN!
QUITE!
ANYWAY, THE ZONE IS SURROUNDED BY A FORCE FIELD! NOBODY CAN ESCAPE!
NOW THERE'S A CHALLENGE I CAN'T REFUSE!
MY SYSTEMS ARE ADJUSTED TO REPEL YOUR SUPER-SPIN ATTACKS, SONIC!
GUESS THAT'S CITIZEN ONE I CAN HEAR. BUT I CAN'T SEE HIM!
TIME TO TRY A NEW MOVE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON! THE BLAST ATTACK!
KZZAMMM!


BZZZT!
OOER! EVERYTHING'S GOING ALL FUZZY!
AWESOME! THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS SOME SORT OF SOLID LIGHT HOLOGRAM!
SO, HEDGEHOG! YOU HAVE REVEALED MY SECRET!
YEAH! THE ZONE ITSELF IS CITIZEN ONE!
AAIEE! WE ARE NOT WORTHY ENOUGH TO GAZE UPON HIS VISION!
WISE UP, BOZOS. IT'S JUST A COMPUTER PROGRAM!
SIGH... IT'S TRUE! YOUR ENEMY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CREATED ME MONTHS AGO. BUT ABANDONED ME WHEN HE FOUND THAT MY DESIRE WAS TO CREATE A HAPPY ZONE!
SO WHY DID YOU ABDUCT AND BRAINWASH THESE GUYS TO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE-IMAGE YOU GENERATED?
I WANTED COMPANY! I WAS... LONELY!

I GUESS YOU DIDN'T INTEND ANY HARM! BUT IF YOU PUT YOUR PIXELS TO GOOD USE AND CREATE A ZONE PEOPLE WOULD WILLINGLY VISIT, YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF RESIDENTS!
REALLY? I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!
REARRANGING HIS PIXELS, "CITIZEN ONE" BEGINS TO CREATE A NEW ZONE DESIGNED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE CITIZENS...
THE FINISHED RESULT!
OKAY, IT'S NOT AS PEACEFUL AS IT WAS BEFORE, BUT AT LEAST I CAN GET A CHILLI DOG NOW!
...AND IT'S NOT JUST A HOLOGRAM! CHOMP!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: AMY AND TEKNO STAR IN SPOT OF BOTHER!

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ALERT BOOMER!

Dear *STC*,

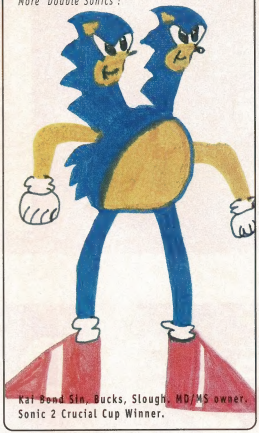
A while back, just after Sonic had destroyed the Brotherhood of Metallix, Doctor Robotnik said to Grimer that he needed a new Badnik design (are you with me so far?). Grimer then showed Robotnik a diagram of a Badnik based on Knuckles. Anyway, what I would like to know is whether Grimer will ever build this Badnik - and if so - what will it be called? If you humes and Megadroid are stuck for a name, I thought 'Knucklex' would be good in a story called Robotnik's Return.

Anon, Glasgow, Scotland.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Good suggestion, Anon, but all will be revealed next issue in a spectacular new Sonic story entitled Evil Empire.

Katherine Burnett, St Johns, Worcester. MD owner. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

More 'Double Sonics'!



Kat Bond Sin, Bucks, Slough. MD/MS owner. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

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ART FRAME-UP?

Dear Megadroid,

Me and my friend were doing some detective work on the drawing which Kimberley Talbot did (*STC* 97) and we've come to the conclusion that it was not drawn freehand! The head was exactly the same size as a sticker we saw and the body looks like it was taken from a Minnie Mouse picture! so Kimberley, if you're reading this, own up!

Emma White, Billericay, Essex.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Minnie Mouse, eh! Are you telling 'tails', Emma!

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BRUSH WITH HUMOUR!

Q: The world's greatest fox looses one of his long fluffy brushes! The question is, who would he go to for a transplant?

A: A tailor!

Christian Giorgees, Sale, Cheshire.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Sew!

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